

# ***Best Idea... RUOK? Ministry***

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**Ministry:** We will care for and will minister to the needs of each group member

**Goal:** we will systematically text every member of our group every week

- Enlist a RUOK Group Coordinator to organize and implement the ministry
- Use the RUOK worksheet to organize your small group RUOK groups
- Enlist group members to serve as RUOK group leaders
- Place each group member in a RUOK group where each person is contacted systematically each week. Gender specific groups of men and women made up of no more than 3-4 people in each group. NO couples. Every person is placed in a RUOK ministry group and contacted individually.
- Create a contact in your cell phone for each RUOK group member.
- Keep up with each member's life needs each week.
- Develop and maintain a healthy relationship with each RUOK member assigned to your group.
- Seek to report any ministry life needs discovered to group ministry team (RUOK Coordinator, teacher and or church office).
- Pray for each person on your group ministry list.
- Do not send out a group text to your 2-3 group members unless it's an announcement or group communication.
- Each person should receive a personal text.
- You may call or email each person if that works better for you and your group. Each person should be contacted each week with communication taking place between the RUOK group leader and the group member.
- At the end of each week, the RUOK coordinator texts each RUOK group leader and receives their reports and checks to see if they are okay. The RUOK organization creates a web of ministry and accountability in the adult small group.
- Remember, life changes every week for everyone in your small group. We want to be there for each person to minister to and care for them, so, therefore we check on every member every week.
- Our small group cares for every member. We DO NOT just say call us if you need us. We are the shepherds and we check on our sheep every week.
- Implement a uniform crises ministry plan to each person in your group as needed. Treat each person in your small group with the same quality care. No favorites.

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RUOK? Group Work Sheet

Men 1	Men 2	Men 3	Men 4	Men 5	Men 6	Men 7	Men 8
L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Women 9	Women 10	Women 11	Women 12	Women 13	Women 14	Women 15	Women 16
L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Create groups for men and women with no more than three people in each group. Designate an RUOK leader for each Men's and Women's group. The RUOK group leader is to contact the people in their group each week, reporting any needs to the teacher. A quick **text**, phone call or email each week to each group member is the goal. The RUOK group leader is looking to receive a text or return email from each person in their group. The purpose of creating the RUOK network is to keep in touch with the weekly ministry needs of each person in the group. Men contact men and women contact women. Do not organize by couples; every person in the group should receive a text, phone call, email or visit each week.

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